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CHEESECLOTH FOR WIPING PURPOSES

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This specification was officially promulgated by the Federal Specifications Board on December 6, 1924, for the use of the departments and independent establishments of the Government in the purchase of cheesecloth for wiping purposes.

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I. TYPE

The material may be bleached or unbleached.

II. MATERIAL

The cheesecloth shall be made of cotton. It may consist of "seconds" occurring in the manufacture of first-quality cheesecloth. It shall be clean.

III. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

No details specified.

IV. DETAIL REQUIREMENTS

1. **WIDTH.**—The width shall not be less than 20 inches nor more than 40 inches. A tolerance of plus or minus 5 inches shall be permitted on any specified width falling within the above specified widths.

2. **WEIGHT.**—The weight per square yard shall not exceed 2 ounces.

V. METHODS OF TESTING

No details specified.

VI. PACKING AND MARKING

No details specified.

VII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No details specified.

VIII. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

No details specified.

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